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Applicant(s): Marvin LIAO et al.  
Filing Date: March 28, 1997  
For: AN INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED  
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Group Art Unit: 2814  
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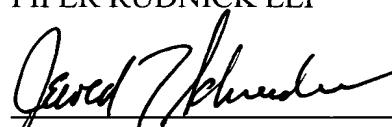
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<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p>								FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>								105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath		
1. BASIC FILING FEE								127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee					115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee					116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee					117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee					118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee					128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>								\$0.00		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								120	320	220	160	Appeal Brief		
tot. claims		-	20*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	121	280	221	140	Request for Oral Hearing
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission		
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				581	40	581	40	Assignment		
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE		
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				169	900	169	900	Expedited Design		
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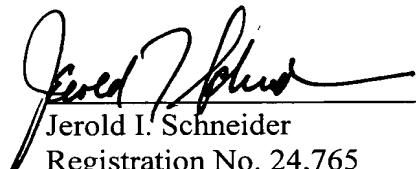
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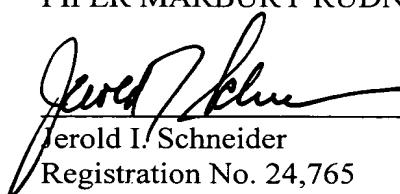
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